

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/748,755	CLARKE, DOUGAN H.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Winnie Yip. (3) Ms. J. Malloy (on phone).
 (2) Mr. Hanrahan. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 December 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claims 1, 5, 13-14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Clarke '976, Zeigler '956.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant carried a proposed Drawing correction. The proposed claims appears read on the Figs. 2, 3A, 4. Explained the prior references used under 35 U.S.C. 102/103 rejection. Claims 1 and 14 requested to claim a hub assembly in "combination with an umbrella frame", and New claim 14 needs more details to define the "channel" in order to over come the prior patent Clarke'976. A final decision will based upon the formal submission.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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 Examiner's signature, if required